



City of San Diego

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MEMORANDUM

DATE: June 17, 2010

TO: Board Members of San Dieguito River Park Joint Powers Authority

CC: Dick Bobertz, Executive Director San Dieguito River Park

FROM: Councilmember Carl DeMaio *Carl DeMaio*
Councilmember Sherri S. Lightner *Sherri S. Lightner*

RE: SANDAG Grant for an Integrated Weed Management Plan for San Pasqual Valley

On June 16, 2010 the Natural Resources and Culture Committee heard a report from the Public Utilities Department regarding a SANDAG grant for an Integrated Weed Management Plan for San Pasqual Valley.

The staff recommendation was to authorize the Mayor to accept \$184,623 through SANDAG Environmental Mitigation Program grant for the development of an Integrated Weed Management Plan for San Pasqual Valley and a three year program to treat thirty acres of invasive plants. These invasive plants use excessive amounts of water, degrade water quality, displace valuable native habitats and are unsightly.

As part of our continued support of the San Dieguito River Park, we moved to forward this item to the full City Council while directing City staff to come up with options for using San Dieguito River Park Joint Powers Authority staff to conduct part or all of the work under the SANDAG grant for an Integrated Weed Management Plan for San Pasqual Valley.

Please contact either of our offices with any questions.